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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL.**

Schedule (d) of 37 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventor Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/66,318
Filing Date	2/1/02
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Group Art Unit	2685
Examiner Name	BHATTACHARYA, SAM
Attorney Docket Number	02.0103

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicants may wish to consider filing a continuation-in-part application (CIP) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) (PTO 502-26) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Change in Application Examination and Prosecution Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 30032 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14553 (Mar. 20, 2000); 1230 O.P.G. Pat. Off. 47 (Mar. 14, 2000), which discusses RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 2/22/06
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b.  Other

**3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.**

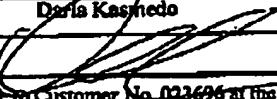
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- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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